of grants-in-aid for construction of Boys/Girls Hostels from various State Governments. These proposals are for different amounts. A proposal for Rs. 724.00 lakhs was received from the Government of Madhya Pradesh during the financial year 2005-06. This amount has already been released to the State Government.

Shelter for poor women and children

2092. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are meeting the requirement of children, women and poor residents who do not have place and have to rely Government to get the shelter especially during winter in some parts of the country;

(b) if so, the number of measures so far taken for children and women; and

(c) the funds allocated in each State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) and (b) Ministry of Women and Child development is running two Schemes for providing temporary shelter to women in difficult circumstances and destitute women namely, Swadhar Scheme and Short-Stay Home Scheme respectively. However, at present there is no scheme of this Ministry for providing shelter especially during winter to children.

As per the information received from Ministry of Urban Employment & Poverty Alleviation, the Government is implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme called Valmiki Ambedkar Awas Yojana (VANBY) with effect from 2.12.2002, with a view to ameliorating the conditions of urban slum dwellers living below poverty line, who do not possess adequate shelter. For integrated development of Slums through projects for providing shelter, basic services and other related civic amenities with a view to provide utilities to the urban poor in select 63 cities a Sub-Mission on Basic Services to the Urban Poor (BSUP) has been launched as part of the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) on 03.12.2005. In the remaining cities/towns on Integrated Housing & Slum Development Programme (IHSDP) has also been launched along with

JNNURM, IHSDP has subsumed Valmiki Ambedkar Awas Yojana (VAMBAY) and the National Slum Development Programme (NSDP).

(c) Both Swadhar and Short-Stay Home Schemes are Central Sector Schemes in which funds are released directly to implementing agencies on the proposals recommended by State Governments. There is no specific State-wise allocation of funds.

The details indicating the funds allocated state wise under Valmiki Ambedkar Awas Yojana and Basic Service to the Urban Poor is enclosed as Statement I and II.

Statement-I

State-wise Cumulative allocation and release of Central funds under Valmiki Ambedkar Awas Yojana on 31.3.2006

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl.No.	Name of the State	Allocation
1.	Andhra Pradesh	10646.00
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	66.240
3.	Assam	1030.800
4.	Bihar	4704.520
5.	Chhattisgarh	1335.990
6.	Delhi	5761.650
7.	Goa	202.150
8.	Gujarat	6084.960
9.	Haryana	1780.920
10.	Himachal Pradesh	285.320
11.	Jharkhand	1567.830
12.	Jammu & Kashmir	1376.440
13.	Karnataka	3142.240
14.	Kerala	2911.740
15.	Madhya Pradesh	3610.670
16.	Maharashtra	18998.550

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl.No.	Name of the State	Allocation
17.	Mizoram	203.620
18.	Meghalaya	205.980
19.	Manipur	200.330
20.	Nagaland	107.590
21.	Orissa	1982.980
22.	Pnjab	3350.490
23.	Rajasthan	5777.410
24.	Sikkim	22.220
25.	Tripura	158.520
26.	Tamil Nadu	7712.470
27.	Uttar Pradesh	12959.670
28.	Uttaranchal	681.880
29.	West Bengal	11639.440
30.	Andman & Nicobar	90.730
31.	Chandigarh	377.700
32.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	7.560
33.	Daman & Diu	24.680
34.	Lakshadeep	6.570
35.	Pondicherry	377.250
	TOTAL:	106393.010

Statement-II

Details of Additional Central Assistance (ACA) released under Basic Services to the Urban Poor (BSUP) (2005-2006)

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl.No.	State/City	Amount of ACA Released
1.	Andhra Pradesh (Hyderabad)	6289.313
2.	Madhya Pradesh (Bhopal)	925.110
	TOTAL:	7214.423